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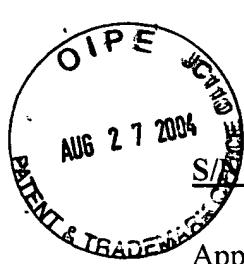
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The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6976 with any questions.

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